

## LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Ms. PELOSI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purpose of inquiring about the schedule for next week, and I am pleased to yield to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN) with those inquiries.

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman for yielding, and I thank her for her inquiry.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that the House has completed its legislative business for the week. The House will next meet for legislative business on Tuesday, April 30 at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 o'clock for legislative business. On Tuesday, the majority leader will schedule a number of measures under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to the Members' offices tomorrow. Recorded votes will be postponed until 6:30 p.m.

For Wednesday and Thursday, the majority leader has scheduled a number of measures, including H.R. 2871, the Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act of 2002; H.R. 2604, the Multinational Development Banks Authorization Act; H.J. Res. 84, a resolution disapproving the action taken by the President under section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974; and H.R. 3994, the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002.

Additionally, Speaker HASTERT advises us that he may be ready to name conferees to the election reform legislation which passed both the House and the Senate; and, therefore, the majority leader will likely schedule a motion to go to conference on that bill next week.

I thank the gentlewoman for yielding.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for his comments. Reclaiming my time, I wanted to know if the gentleman could be more specific about which days these four bills will come up. I know the gentleman said on Wednesday and Thursday, does the gentleman have any more specific information about which days each of these bills might be taken up?

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Mr. PORTMAN. If the gentlewoman will continue to yield, I believe the first three measures, which is the Ex-Im Bank, the multinational development banks, and the resolution of disapproval, would be on Wednesday, and the fourth measure we mentioned, the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act, is likely to be on Thursday.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, could the gentleman shed some light on what day the Nevada nuclear waste bill would be considered, and will it be considered under suspension or under a rule?

Mr. PORTMAN. The Governor's veto of the Yucca Mountain legislation was taken up by the Committee on Energy and Commerce today and marked up.

My understanding is that there need to be 5 legislative days prior to its consideration in the House, and therefore the vote would not take place next week, but likely the week after.

I do not know that the decision has been made yet as to whether it will be under suspension or under regular order.

Ms. PELOSI. I thank the gentleman for that information.

One further question, if the gentleman could tell us if he knows or is able to report on when the supplemental is expected to come to the floor.

Mr. PORTMAN. Our understanding from the gentleman from Florida (Chairman YOUNG) of the Committee on Appropriations is that it seems likely it will be marked up next week, or shortly. When it comes to the floor is still uncertain, but it would not be coming up next week.

Ms. PELOSI. I thank the gentleman for the information and for his courtesy.

#### PERMISSION FOR SPEAKER TO ENTERTAIN MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES RELATING TO H.R. 2604 ON LEGISLATIVE DAY OF WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2002

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, May 1, 2002 for the Speaker to entertain a motion that the House suspend the rules relating to H.R. 2604.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

#### DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

#### ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2002

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

#### HOOR OF MEETING ON TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2002

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Monday, April 29,

2002, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, for morning hour debates.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF LIMITATION ON AND PROCEDURES FOR SUBMITTING AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 2871, EXPORT-IMPORT BANK REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2001

(Mr. DIAZ-BALART asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, today a Dear Colleague will be sent to all Members informing them that the Committee on Rules is planning to meet next week to grant a rule which may limit the amendment process for H.R. 2871, the Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act of 2001.

Any Member who wishes to offer an amendment should submit 55 copies of the amendment and one copy of a brief explanation of the amendment by 12 noon on Tuesday, April 30, to the Committee on Rules here at the Capitol at H-312.

Amendments should be drafted to the text of the bill as reported by the Committee on Financial Services on October 31 of last year. Members should use the Office of Legislative Counsel to ensure that their amendments are properly drafted, and should check with the Office of the Parliamentarian to be certain that their amendments comply with the rules of the House.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

#### URGING INS TO RECONSIDER PROPOSED LIMITATION ON VISITS FROM FOREIGNERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I come to the House floor this evening to express my opposition to a proposal put forward by INS Commissioner James Ziglar several weeks ago. The Immigration and Naturalization Service proposal would limit foreigners to visiting the United States for only 30 days. The current policy on visitor visas allows a stay in the United States for at least 6 months.

Mr. Speaker, this new proposal severely undermines the family structure of U.S. residents who have loved ones living in a foreign country; and on another note, the new proposal severely jeopardizes an important segment of